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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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FOLLOWING ABIDJAN 2967 ACTION SECSTATE INFO SEOUL APR 17TH.

QUOTE

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DEPT PASS NIAMEY IF DESIRED

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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, NG, KS

SUBJ: NIGER COUP

REF: A. ABIDJAN 2459; B. ABIDJAN 2927 (NOTAL)

1. I PAID COURTESY CALL ON ROK AMBASSADOR KANG APRIL 16. AS ADDRESSEES, AWARE, SOUTH KOREANS DISTURBED BY PROSPECT GON WOULD AGREE TO RECOGNIZE DPRK DURING A VISIT BY DELEGATION FROM THAT COUNTRY TO NIAMEY TWO WEEKS AGO (REF A). THEREFORE, KANG TRAVELED TO NIGER LAST WEEK TO FIND OUT WHAT NORTH KOREANS ACCOMPLISHED (ANSWER: NOT VERY MUCH) AND TO PRESENT ONCE AGAIN ROK VIEWS.

2. FOR WHAT IT WORTH, KANG RELATED THAT ON MORNING HIS DEPARTURE FROM NIAMEY, APRIL 15, HE WAS AWAKENED BY GUNFIRE AT 2 A.M. BY TIME HE LEFT FOR AIRPORT AT 3:30 A.M., ALL WAS QUIET AND HE SAW NO PRESENCE OF SOLDIERS IN STREET. AT AIRPORT THERE WERE
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NO MILITARY WHEN HE ARRIVED, BUT LATER TEN SOLDIERS CAME TO AIRPORT

SEARCHED FOR, FOUND AND TOOK AWAY ONE NIGERIEN KANG DID NOT
RECOGNIZE. MILITARY THEN RETURNED. KAND DID NOT OBSERVE
THEM TAKING PERSONNEL OFF UTA FLIGHT WHICH EMBASSY REPORTED
REF B.
SMITH UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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